

Wren Elementary School

226 Roper Road
Piedmont, SC 29673



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	PK-5 Elementary	Principal:	Tommy Bolger
Enrollment:	581 students	Superintendent:	David Havird
School Phone:	864-850-5950	Board Chair:	Fred Alexander
School Website:	http://www.anderson1.k12.sc.us/Domain/624		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

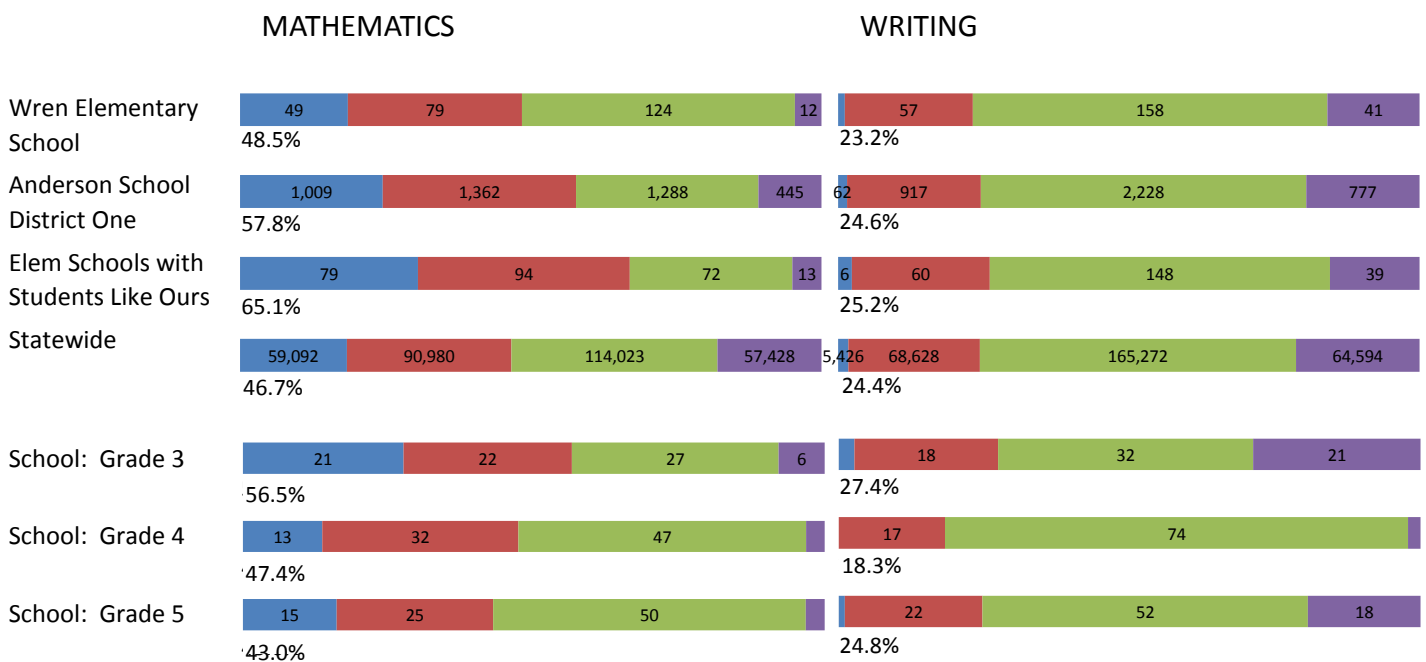
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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Wren Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide this for our 580 students in grades K-4-5th grade with our adopted mission statement simple enough for every child, parent, teacher, and school community to remember: "Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day." We are proud about the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2014-2015 school year and we continue to strive for higher levels of success. Our school received the SC State Department of Education Palmetto Gold Award for our overall test scores and an ESEA Rating of 95.2. We take pride in the tradition of excellence at Wren Elementary and Anderson District One. Through the continued analysis of our state testing results, our classroom assessment information, Fountas and Pinnell reading assessments, and Measuring Academic Progress (MAP) data, we are able to reflect upon our instructional strategies, assessments, and programs. This analysis, along with our MAP scores consistently meeting and exceeding the district, state, and national averages, assures us that we are individualizing instruction as much as possible for our students and enables us to continually provide diagnostic instruction. Staff development continues to be a key component in our success. Our teachers have received training in various areas in order to help meet the ever-changing needs of our students. Some of these areas include Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS), Technology Integration, Balanced Literacy, and Formative and Summative Assessments. Our students in 3-5th grade have a one-to-one I-Pad which enhances classroom instruction and exposes them to College and Career readiness. Students have opportunities above and beyond the regular school day for service learning. Our students participate in Wren Leaders, Wren Ambassadors, Safety Patrol, Morning News Crew, Chorus, Good News, Media Helpers, Garden Club and WREnCYCLE. Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Improvement Council (SIC) continue to play an integral role in our success. Donations from the PTO helped us purchase an agenda for each student in grades first through fifth, leveled texts instructional supplies, and many other important items to benefit our children at Wren Elementary. Additionally, our students have opportunities to participate in service projects. Wren Elementary helped exceeded our school goal by collecting over \$7,500 for our Relay for Life campaign, promoted a canned food drive for our local emergency shelter. Our Wren Leaders volunteered their time to shelve and stock the canned goods collected at Wren Elementary. Wren Elementary School has numerous accomplishments of which we are proud. These accomplishments are only possible because of the dedication of our staff, students, families, the greater Wren community and Anderson District One. We will continue to work together to ensure that Wren Elementary School's

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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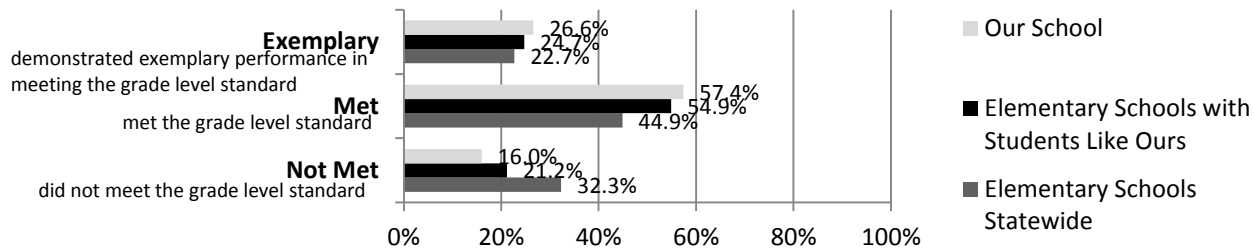
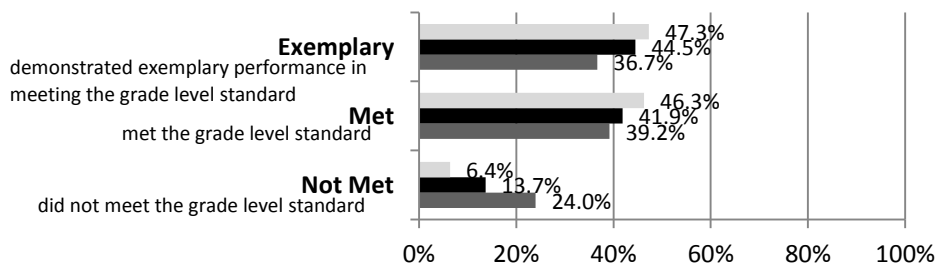
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science**Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade
88.4	79.6

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade
96.8	90.3

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary

"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met

"Met": student met the grade level standard.

Not Met

"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 581)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	44.6	Down from 49.6%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.4	Down from 97.4%	96.4
With disabilities	9.7	Down from 10.5%	10.9
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	11.9	Up from 11.8%	14.2
Percentage of students retained	0.9	Down from 1.0%	0.8
Teachers (n = 32)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	59.4	Down from 64.5%	63.6
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	93.8	Down from 100.0%	82.2
Teachers returning from previous year	97.7	Up from 94.7%	89.7
Teacher attendance rate	96.2	Up from 91.4%	94.7
Average teacher salary*	\$50,301	Down 5.0%	\$47,990
Professional development days / teacher	9.3 days	Down from 10.8 days	12.1 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5
School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 20.9 to 1	21.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2	Up from 88.7%	89.7
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 93.5%	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	17.0	N/A	11.7
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	26.3	N/A	18.5
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.7	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.9	N/C	1.7
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,687	Up 1.3%	\$7,323
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.1	Up from 59.9%	67.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	60.3	Down from 60.9%	69.0

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	92	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.6	97.8	97.8
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6	94.6	95.5
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.6	98.6	95.5

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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